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Re: Application of: Kevin Lauren COTE, et al.
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WEB TENSION MEASUREMENT
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 19, 2002 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the drawings with the attached formal drawings.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Mima.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following comments, and allowance of all the claims respectfully requested.

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